

WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY
Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates
September 2012



2 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$145	\$137	6% (+)
MEDIAN	\$132	\$125	6% (+)
RANGE	\$80-\$390	\$78-\$350	
N=Number of Responses	55	55	

3 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$204	\$194	5% (+)
MEDIAN	\$195	\$178	10% (+)
RANGE	\$115-\$380	\$110-\$380	
N=Number of Responses	60	60	

4 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$327	\$308	6% (+)
MEDIAN	\$323	\$275	17% (+)
RANGE	\$160-\$750	\$156-\$650	
N=Number of Responses	30	29	

5 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$388	\$379	2% (+)
MEDIAN	\$380	\$375	1% (+)
RANGE	\$200-\$720	\$95-\$655	
N=Number of Responses	79	75	

Summer Sessions (Monthly Rate)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$401	\$426	6% (-)
MEDIAN	\$395	\$450	12% (-)
RANGE	\$255-\$555	\$220-\$649	
N=Number of Responses	10	15	

NOTES:

- All of the preschool centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly full time rates as of September 2012
- At the point of survey, there were 132 preschool centres, of which 117 (89%) responded to the survey
- Summer sessions operate July and August. Many preschools close during the summer period. However, some centres operate on a weekly or monthly basis and charge accordingly
- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of preschool centre responses
- MEDIAN = Half the centres have rates that are greater than the median, and half the centres have rates that are less than the median

Maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed Preschool is:

Preschool (up to 4hrs/day) Up to \$225 per month

** Rates have not increased since 2005*

** http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm*

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